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SUBJECT: NEW TITLE FROM ARABIC BOOK PROGRAM-AMMAN

1. Post is pleased to announce the publication of the Arabic version of "Crescent" by Diana Abu Jaber. It is an engaging story of characters in an Arab-American cafe in Los Angeles and their search for identity and meaning across the two cultures.

2. Per standard procedure each NEA post will receive two review copies of this title, sent to your APO address or other address of record. For additional orders, please contact Ruba Hattar at the Arabic Book Program, PA Amman at hattarrh"at"state.gov

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